

PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 50164/002002

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

Date of Facsimile : December 15, 2003

I hereby certify under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile (703) 872-9306, to Examiner My-Chau Tran, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box, 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated above.

Rosemarie Perullo

Printed name of person transmitting correspondence


Signature of person transmitting correspondence

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Brent R. Stockwell et al.

Art Unit: 1639

Serial No.: 09/611,835

Examiner: My-Chau Tran

Filed: July 7, 2000

Customer No.: 21559

Title: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING COMBINATIONS OF ENTITIES AS
THERAPEUTICS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

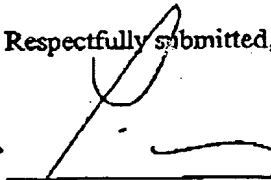
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Examiner's Action, mailed July 17, 2003, be extended for two months to and including December 17, 2003.

If there are any other charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

Dec. 15, 2003
Paul T. Clark
Reg. No. 30,162

Clark & Elbing LLP
101 Federal Street
Boston, MA 02110
Telephone: 617-428-0200
Facsimile: 617-428-7045